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11. (C) Latvia will support the USG position on both the Israeli nuclear capabilities and military strikes against nuclear facilities resolutions, if necessary, and agrees that a consensus based outcome on Middle East issues at the IAEA General Conference is the best possible outcome. Pol/Econ Off delivered reftel demarche to Raimonds Oskalns, Head of the MFA's Arms Control and Non-Proliferation Division, and Judite Dobeles, Head of the MFA's Asia, Africa, and Oceania Department. Mr. Oskalns said that the EU wants to avoid complicating relations with the non-aligned movement countries before next year's NPT Review Conference. Therefore, Latvia and the rest of the EU will support the USG position, but they will tread carefully on this issue.
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